intention of making it into a registered or a corporate body. Instead, in the website of the CVC, the names of all the participants of CFCI would be included.

(c) and (d) The first meeting to the CFCI, held on 2nd July, 2001, was attended, among others, by eminent personalities and representatives of different non Government Organizations.

One of the suggestions in the said meeting was that it would be desirable to use hidden cameras to check corrupt practices. No formal proposal has been received by the Government from the CVC, in this regard.

Extension of Time for Submission of Report by Venkataswami Commission

2687. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that delay in submission of files by the Ministry of Defence to the Venkataswami Commission investigating the Tehelka sting-operation is one of the reasons for the Commission's plan for extension of time for submission of its report;

(b) if so, what are the other reasons in this regard; and

(c) by when, the Commission is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) The reasons given by Justic K. Venkataswami Commission of Inquiry while seeking extension of time for completing its work in all respects were on account of the wide ranging nature of the terms of reference, various legal procedures, examination of voluminous records submitted to the Commission, the request for examination and cross examination of various persons etc. which take time.

(c) The time for sumbmission of its report by the Commission has been extended by four months from 24.7.2001.

Literate / Illiterate employees in CBI

†2688. SHRI RAMA SHANKAR KAUSHIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the employees working on deputation in the Central Bureau of Investigation on the posts of constable to I.G. alongwith their educational qualifications;

(b) whether it is a fact that employees working in the Central Bureau of Investigation on the posts of constable to Inspectors are partially literate or illiterate;

(c) whether Government would like to repatriate such employees and appoint hardworking, educated and skilled employees; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the CBI, the details of officers from the rank of I.G. to Constable, who have been working on deputation in CBI as on 10.8.2001 are as follows:—

S. No.	Rank	No. of officers in position	Educational Qualification / Remarks	
1.	Joint Director	13	All the officers on deputation in CBI from the rank of Director CBI to	
2.	DIG	27	Superintendent of Police belong to All India Services. Their minimum Educational	
3.	Superindent of Police	43	qualification is Graduation and above.	
4.	Dy. S.P.	24	Graduate	18
			Post Graduate	6
5.	Inspector	299	Matriculate	05
			Intermediate	10
			Graduate	225
			Post Graduate	59
6.	Sub-Inspector	10	Matriculate	01
			Intermediate	01
			Graduate	08
7.	ASI	30	Non-Matriculate	03
			Matriculate	18
			Intermediate	04
			Graduate	04
			Post Graduate	01
8.	Head Constable	70	Non-Matriculate	04
			Matriculate	54
			Intermediate	08
			Graduate	03
			Post Graduate	01
9.	Constable	1,002	Non-Matriculate	46
			Matriculate	956

It is not true that a large number of officers in the rank of Inspector to constable, working in CBI on deputation are either partially literate or illiterate. There are some officers in the rank of Constables to Inspectors who had earlier jointed CBI on deputation and later on were absorbed in CBI. Under the provisions of Recruitment Rules such absorbees were promoted to higher ranks under seniority-cum-fitness quota, irrespective

of the educational qualification; otherwise also they had to be promoted in view of various court directions including the directions from the Apex Court. There are officials in the ranks of Constables, Head Constable and ASI, who do not possess the required educational qualification but none of them is illiterate.

The deputationist officials, who do not possess the requisite educational qualification, are being repatriated in a phased manner on completion of their tenure and these posts are being filled through their counterparts, having the requisite educational qualification as required in Recruitment Rules for these posts.

Pending letters received from Stenographers' Federation

2689. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of letters written by the Federation of Stenographers of the Central Secretariat and Allied Offices to the Department of Personnel and Training are still pending; and

(b) if so, the details of letters received during the last two years and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The Department of Personnel and Training has received a number of references in last two years from the Federation of Stenographers of Central Secretariat and Allied Offices. The demands and issues broadly raised by the Federation and action taken thereon and provided in the statement annexed.

Statement

Details of demands and issues raised by Federation of Stenographers and the

Demand raised by Federation of Stenographers of Central Secretariat and Allied Offices.	Action Taken
1. Recognition of Federation.	The demand of Federation for recognition has been examined. The Central Civil Services (Recognition of Service Associations) Rules, 1993 do not relate to Federation of Associations and as such, it cannot be recognized under the extant rules.